

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Accompanying this Preliminary Amendment are the attached sheets of drawings which include corrections to FIGS. 1 through 9, 11, and 12. These sheets, which includes FIGS. 1 through 12, replaces the original sheets including FIGS. 1 through 12.

Specifically, the FIGS. 1, 4, and 6 have been amended to capitalize "BENZONASE" and "TRITON" and to include the "@" symbol. The location of the figure identification has been moved in FIGS. 1 through 5, 7 through 9, 11, and 12. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

The application is to be amended as previously set forth in an effort to conform more closely to U.S. practice. Claims 2 through 18, 20 through 29, 31, and 32 have been amended herein. Claims 33 and 34 have been added. Support for new claim 33 may be found in as-filed claim 3. Support for new claim 34 may be found in as-filed claim 17. All amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer. Generally, the claim amendments remove multiple dependencies from the claims, and do not surrender any scope of any claim as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

Fees

Applicants have calculated the application fees without including the number of sheets included in this preliminary amendment. It is applicants understanding that the size fee of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(s) applies to applications filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), and not to national stage applications filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Additionally, in the USPTO OG Notice of November 8, 2005 notes that “a preliminary amendment filed upon the entry of the national stage of an international application under 35 U.S.C. 371 is not part of the original disclosure” If the Office deems that additional fees are required, then the Office is respectfully requested to debit deposit account number 20-1469.

If questions remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants’ attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

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Enclosures: Appendices A and B
Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes